

Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1881, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2821–22**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Investment Protocol with Estonia (Treaty Doc. 108–17);

Additional Investment Protocol with the Czech Republic (Treaty Doc. 108–18);

Additional Investment Protocol with the Slovak Republic (Treaty Doc. 108–19);

Additional Investment Protocol with Latvia (Treaty Doc. 108–20);

Additional Investment Protocol with Lithuania (Treaty Doc. 108–21); and

Additional Protocol Concerning Business and Economic Relations with Poland (Treaty Doc. 108–22).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S2825–27**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William H. Pryor, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Mary J. Schoelen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Jack Dyer Crouch IIse II, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Joseph E. Brennan, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2008. (Reappointment)

The following named officer of the United States Coast Guard to be a member of the Permanent

Commissioned Teaching Staff of the Coast Guard Academy in the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 188:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy. **Pages S2828–31**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S2832**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2802–21**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 2:18 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 22, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2827.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Thursday, March 11, Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Rhonda Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3966–3969, were introduced. **Page H1074**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1074–75**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as

Speaker Pro Tempore for today and as Speaker Pro Tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through March 15. **Page H1073**

Senate Message: Message from the Senate today appears on page H1073.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 15 through March 20, 2004

Senate Chamber

The Senate is not in session.

Senate Committees

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Chamber

Program to be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on School Leadership, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, 9:30 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on FBI, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Defense, on Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and executive, on Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Science, Nuclear Energy and Renewable Energy, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Interior, on U.S. Geological Survey, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Older American Programs Panel, 10:15 a.m., and on Secretary of Education, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on FAA, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 10 a.m., and on Community Development Financial Institutions, 11 a.m., and on U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 18, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Agency and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Patent and Trademark Office, 10 a.m., and on State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 18, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on International HIV/AIDS Assistance Request, 2359 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Office of Domestic Preparedness, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Interior, on Oversight: Presidio Trust, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Budget Request, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 17, hearing on Combating the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—the U.S. Transportation Command's (USTRANSCOM) Airlift and Sealift Programs, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—Department of Defense Unmanned Combat Air Vehicle (UCAV) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 18, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1741, to redesignate the position of the Secretary of the Navy as the Secretary of the Navy and the Marine Corps, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, joint hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—Training Transformation—Examination of the Joint National Training Capability, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Defense Activities Budget, 10 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Budget Request on Defense Health Programs—Current and Future Issues, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 17, hearing entitled "Fiscal Responsibility and Federal Consolidation Loans: Examining Cost Implications for Taxpayers, Students, and Borrowers," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing entitled "Reforming and Strengthening Defined Benefit Plans: Examining the Health of the Multiemployer Pension System," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Reauthorization of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.